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71 Crawford St.
Newark 2 N.J.

Dear Member:

I am sending this letter to each member of the league, because something has happened in connection with the duties of this office, that I as the duly elected treasurer object to.

Mr Curtis Leak, league secy., asked this office permission to make a purchase of a mimeographing machine. He felt it would assist him in making the duties of his office easier. I told him, I did not feel the treasurer was able to make any purchases of that kind at this time. Mr Leak proceeded to go to President Wilson with the request, and he was told by Mr Wilson to make the purchase. As a result this office has received a bill for \$55.88.

I am writing to say if this is the procedure that is to be followed, this office feels it is a direct reflection on their judgement in handling the funds of The League. We are requesting the league to agree that in the future if the treasurer refuses to pay a bill, it must be voted on by the entire league membership, and a majority must approve it before it can be paid out of league funds.

This particular item is a small one, but the same thing could happen for larger amounts if and when the treasury grows.

I as treasurer, feel the responsibilities of this office very keenly, and will always guard the money entrusted to my care as a sacred trust. It is not fair to me to permit anyone, even if he is an officer of the league, to decide how, and when the money shall be spent.

I will appreciate an answer to this letter, telling me how you feel about the matter.

Very Truly Yours

Treas.
Negro National League